Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The answer is in the negative.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know under whom is the Traffic Inspector,—the direct supervisor ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The Commissioner of Police.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether the regular Police Division Inspector and the men under him have anything to do with the traffic ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes, they have. They have to control the traffic.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Am I to understand that both the traffic staff and the regular Police have to look after the control of traffic ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Am I not right in saying that there is a dyarchy in traffic control ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—You are not right.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know how ? There is a traffic staff directly under the Commissioner and there are the D. S. P. and his staff independently working.

President.—No argument is allowed. Only direct questions.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—There is absolutely no argument. May I know whether the regular Police under the D. S. P. collaborates with the other at any time in their work ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They rather supplement each other.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know who charges the cases detected by the Traffic Inspector and his staff ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Cases detected by the Divisional Police will be charged by both and serious cases detected by the Traffic staff will be handed over to the station concerned by the police and they will be charged.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Who controls the traffic in towns, whether the traffic staff or the Divisional Police ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Both combined.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know how the combination is effected ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I do not know what the Hon'ble Member means.

373. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend placing traffic control under the direct supervision of the D. S. Ps.?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon—The matter will be considered.

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